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BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 1

To: Washington and Field Officers

From: Chas. E. Gage, Chief, Tobacco Branch

Subject: Titles to be Used in Signatures to Official Papers.

In line with the reorganization of the Tobacco Branch, officials should sign themselves in accordance with the schedule below. These titles should also be used in addressing letters. The practice has grown up of merely addressing people by name and address without the use of the title. This practice should be abandoned and titles should be used in all cases.

In a few instances field officers are used in different capacities in different seasons of the year. For example, Mr. Hart is Assistant Inspection Supervisor during the Burley marketing season and at that time should sign himself and be addressed accordingly. At other times he is on demonstration duty and should sign himself and be addressed as Demonstration Supervisor. The same rule should be applied in the case of others the nature of whose duties changes during the year.

A similar situation arises with respect to some supervisors or assistant supervisors transferred out of type for inspection duty. Using Carol B. Hill as an example, he is Assistant Inspection Supervisor during the marketing season in his home type and during the off season when located therein. When transferred to the flue-cured district, he is not Assistant Inspection Supervisor insofar as flue-cured tobacco is concerned and, to avoid confusion, may be addressed merely as Tobacco Inspector.

STANDARDIZATION DIVISION

F. B. Wilkinson

In Charge, Standardization Division Tobacco Branch

INSPECTION DIVISION

M. I. Dunn

In Charge, Inspection Division Tobacco Branch

W. R. Wilson
Inspection Supervisor
Tobacco Branch

E. J. Cline Inspection Supervisor Tobacco Branch B. H. Mizell Inspection Supervisor Tobacco Branch

A. H. Irby Inspection Supervisor Tobacco Branch

Carol B. Hill Assistant Inspection Supervisor Tobacco Branch

W. H. Whitnel
Assistant Inspection Supervisor
Tobacco Branch

MARKETING PROGRAMS DIVISION

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In Charge, Marketing Programs
Division
Tobacco Branch

W. K. Payne, Jr.
In Charge, Market News Section
Tobacco Branch

E. D. Booker
Market News Supervisor
Tobacco Branch

Robert T. Gaitskill
In Charge, Market News Office
Tobacco Branch

DEMONSTRATION & TRAINING DIVISION

H. W. Taylor

In Charge, Demonstration and Training Division Tobacco Branch

J. O. Armistead Demonstration Supervisor Tobacco Branch

J. F. Hart Demonstration Supervisor Tobacco Branch

W. L. Bradsher Tobacco Demonstrator Tobacco Branch

Market supervisors should sign with that title when on duty in that capacity. In connection with other employees, payroll titles should be used.

The above is not intended as a complete roster of those in the positions enumerated, but as an illustration of the titles to be used.

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